

## Preliminary Report:

My MAFA experience, in its entirety, was a tremendous one. I will be basing my fellowship project on dyeing techniques that I learned in my classroom experience with Amy King. I will be offering my presentation/class to members of both my fiber guilds ( Fiber guild of Newark, DE and Third Star fiber guild, NJ). Both guilds have dyers and spinners that are very interested in learning different/new techniques in dyeing the fibers that they spin. These techniques involve : when to introduce the dyes, when to introduce the acid, when to introduce the heat, and if altering any of these affect the final outcome of the dyed product. This will take place during our November Fiber guild meeting at Greenbank Mill.

Thank you again for this opportunity.  
Theresa Hill

## Final Report:

# Theresa's Dye Class -

Based on the MAFA class of Color,Color Everywhere – presented by Amy King

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My presentation was actually a class/ hands-on demo that was presented to members of my spinning guild, FiberGuild, and ThirdStar Fiber guild. This was based on my conference class of Color, Color Everywhere - presented by Amy King, in which we altered different aspects of dyeing to see if there was any change in expected results.

For this demo, participants chose from random cards what their experiment would be. Choices ranged from : low water vs. normal water levels, addition of heat/acid at specific times, and when to apply dyes. Participants provided their own fiber and I provided all dyes, citric acid, gloves, etc.

Everyone provided wonderfully positive feedback.



